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1. FOLLOWING 2 1/2 HOUR MEETING WITH PRESIDENT PERON, AND LATER MEETING WITH SECRETARIES GENERAL AFFILIATED UNIONS, CGT ISSUED COMMUNIQUE ANNOUNCING THAT DISCUSSIONS WITH PRESIDENT WOULD BE CONTINUED AT 10 AM JULY 2. CGT COMMUNIQUE ALSO CALLED FOR WORKERS TO MAINTAIN CALM, DISCIPLINE AND FIRMNESS IN INTERIM PERIOD. MRS. PERON REPORTEDLY TOLD LABOR LEADERS TO RETURN JULY 2 "WITH SOLUTIONS ACCEPTABLE BOTH FOR YOURSELVES AND MY MINISTERS". AS MEETING WITH SECRETARIES GENERAL BROKE UP AT 1:30 AM JULY 1, FEW WORKERS WERE STILL CONGREGATED AROUND THE CGT. HOWEVER, OBSERVERS NOTED THAT REPORT ON MEETING WITH PRESIDENT WAS MET WITH CHEERS AND JEERS.

2. REACTION OF WORKERS TO DELAY IS STILL UNCLEAR ALTHOUGH THEY WILLUNDOUBTEDLY CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN PRESSURE ON LEADERS. ATTITUDE OF DEMONSTRATORS AT CGT JUNE 30 WAS ONE OF DEFIANCE. MAJOR CHANTS WERE "COLLECTIVE BARGAINING CONTRACTS HONORED OR GENERAL STRIKE"; "WE MARCH WITH OUR LEADERS AT THE HEAD, LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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OR WITH THE HEADS OF THOSE LEADERS"; AND DISRESPECTFUL REMARKS ABOUT

LOPEZ REGA AND RODRIGO.

- 3. DURING PRESIDENTIAL MEETING WITH CGT, CECILIO CONDITI WAS SWORN IN AS MINLABOR TO REPLACE RICARDO OTERO (BIO DATA CONDITI FOLLOWS SEPTEL). CGT AND 62 ORGANIZATIONS LEADERS WILL CALL ON HIM JULY 1 TO CONTINUE DISCUSSIONS BEGAN WITH PRESIDENT.
- 4. CASILDO HERRERAS AND LORENZO MIGUEL ARE STILL IN EUROPE.
 ACCORDING TO CGT SOURCE. HERRERAS IS SCHEULED TO RETURN JULY 2.
- 5. SENATE NOW PLANS TO SELECT CANDIDATE FOR PROVISIONAL PRESIDENT JULY 2, WHO WOULD THEN BE SWORN IN AT BEGINNING ORDINARY SESSION IN MID-JULY. ACCORDING TO PRESS, THE JUSTICIALIST BLOC OF SENATORS REJECTED A PROPOSAL TO DECLARE ITS SUPPORT FOR THE PRESIDENT.
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